



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NAGANO

Application No. 09/606,211

Filed: June 29, 2000

Confirmation No.: 8161

Attorney Docket No: 108131-00000

Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: F. Zeender

For: TRANSACTION MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING TRANSACTION MANAGING PROGRAM  
THEREIN

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 28, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 27, 2003 finally rejecting claims 13 and 17-21.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on August 27, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months to November 27, 2003 (two months having already been paid and November 27, 2003 having fallen on a Federal Holiday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of Five Hundred Thirty (\$530.00) dollars and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **making reference to Attorney Docket No. 108131-00000.**

Respectfully submitted,

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